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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: L. SHAPIRO

Application No.: 09/518,081

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: March 3, 2000

Examiner: Kathleen Kerr

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
INHIBITING APOPTOSIS USING SERINE  
PROTEASE INHIBITORS (AS AMENDED)

Attorney Docket No. 330310.00200

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004 (Paper No. 23), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following the Amendments and Remarks below. Also attached is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**